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CAUGHT IN THE CURRENT.

Kaskasia, Ill., once the metropolis of the west, has been almost swallowed up by the river.

The belles of Jangsville, Wis., refused to appear in short skirts in the Fourth of July parade, and vandeville girls from Chicago had to be sent for to take their places.

Eight members of the British house of commons so far have signified their intention to join in the proposed parliamentary visit to the United States in the fall.

A hotel keeper in the City of Mexico has been condemned to a year's imprisonment and has been fined \$25.70 for stealing from the electric light company the current with which his hotel was lighted.

The examination of the physical condition of the 1,800 street sweepers employed by New York city shows that 283 are affected with tuberculosis, contracted during the course of their work by inhaling disease-laden dust.

A well-known woman of Pennington, Vt., has two dolls, one of which was formerly her great-grandmother's and in the family for 150 years. The other was formerly her grandmother's and is 100 years old. Both are dressed in the costume incident to those days, the oldest one having on the same suit in which it was originally attired.

The handsome private cars in the world are owned by Adelphi Lush and Charles M. Schwab. Bush received his as a present from friends. Mr. Schwab's is new, built at a cost of \$20,000, and is one of the most luxurious things on wheels. It is 55 feet long, including observation compartment of 30 feet. The ceiling is hand painted. The furniture, when like the general appearance of the car, is in Louis XV. period. It is hand-made. Back of the car is a small observation compartment.

CONCERNING THE CHURCH.

Methodism has 1,274 churches in Hungary. The Evangelical church council of Hungary has given temporary women the right to vote.

1. Episcopal Lady Lawson has been appointed a church warden in the Episcopal church in Cumberland.

Rev. Peter MacQueen, pastor of the First Parish church in Charleston, Mass., predicts the union of all Protestant denominations.

Australia has 210 churches in every 100,000 people a larger number per capita than any other country. England has 144 and Sweden only 100.

The last report shows that the Non-conformists have 1,274 churches in England, and more than half the day-school pupils, the last year bringing them an increase of 3,000 communicants and 63,000 scholars. The Anglican church possesses 7,127,521 church sittings, with about 5,000,000 attendants. The free churches have 8,000,000 sittings, with about 5,500,000 attendants.

Eugene Smirnov, clergyman of the Russian embassy in London, states that the Russian church maintains flourishing missions in Japan and China. Her Japan mission began in 1860. The head of it is Bishop Nicholas, and it numbers 25,321 converts and 34 ecclesiastics. All its clergy but one priest are of one descent are Japanese, and the mission is perfectly loyal to the country, and teaches the Japanese that it is their duty to fight for Japan.

SAGE SENTENCES.

Man proposes, but after that the woman takes charge.

Forming a good character is better than reforming a bad one.

The man who gives a trifle meanness is always meaner than the crime.

Not a few men love their sweethearts in silk, and their wives in calico.

Time and tide wait for no man, but they know better than to ask a woman to hurry.

Money makes the mare go, and sometimes proves, in consequence, that she is spavined and has no spring in her halts.

When you hear a man say, "This is my honest opinion," does it not make you wonder how many dishonest opinions he has?

More opportunities are wasted through the wrong people seizing them, than through the right people neglecting them.

ELECTRICAL FLASHES.

The German government operates 15,000 telephone stations.

Niagara is worth \$1,000,000,000 as a source of electrical power.

Marconi's 130-foot masts of wireless telegraphy cost \$40 apiece.

The manufacture of high-power incandescent lights is making progress at Coventry.

The electric weld is becoming a more and more important factor in many industries. During recent years the extension of its application has been steady, and each year has witnessed its entrance into new fields.

Governor and Mrs. M. A. Otero and son, and Miss Nina Otero, are spending a few weeks sight-seeing in California.

The act also prescribes the form of application and form of certificate. Violations of the law are punishable a fine of from \$100 and imprisonment of from ten to sixty days.

Jose Vigil, the murder who brutally killed his wife because she danced with another man; and who was sentenced to hang at Raton, has been granted commutation of sentence to imprisonment for life. The public has not yet been notified of the reason of such an action.

In Santa Fe, on the evening of April 7th at the residence of Acting Governor and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, occurred the marriage of Miss L. Keo Atkinson to Surveyor General M. O. Llewellyn. Rev. George F. Sevier, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Santa Fe, performed the ceremony.

J. A. Swergle, superintendent of the Independence mine, came over from Elizabeth town, yesterday and returned today. He reports that work will soon be pushed on the Independence. This is the property that assayed over \$7,000 by a government assayer last fall and is situated up Bitter creek. A company has been organized, backed by Pennsylvania capital.

John Fox, ex-county treasurer of Las Animas County, was killed April 8th while reading a letter in the postoffice in Trinidad by Joe Johnson a desperate character. Mr. Fox was a very popular man as well as a prominent democrat of Colorado. Johnson gave himself up to the officers but they were obliged to take him under heavy guards to Pueblo for safe keeping as the people of Trinidad were determined to lynch the murderer if possible.

Frightful Suffering Relieved. Suffering frightfully from the malarious poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of bulk, Miss, took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their toxic, laxative properties. 25c at F. C. Stevens' Store, guaranteed.

MEDICAL BREVITIES.

European medical experts have come to the conclusion that boiled milk is not a good food for infants, and that sterilized milk also has less nutritive value than that which is fresh.

Miss Thorne, a graduate of Sydney university, New South Wales, claims to have discovered a new cure for consumption. Her discovery has been sent to England, where it will be thoroughly tested.

The perfection of pharmaceutical products and the prevention of the great waste of food materials are the two lines which J. H. Moulton, F. R. S., finds the chemical invention of the day to be following.

If the condensed breath collected on the cool window-panes of a room where a number of persons have been assembled be turned, a small as of single hair will show the presence of organic matter, and if the condensed breath be allowed to remain on the windows for a few days it will be found, on examination by the microscope, that it is alive with animalcules. It is the inhalation of air containing such putrescent matter that causes half of the sick headaches, which might be avoided by a circulation of fresh air.

Official Directory.

NEW MEXICO.

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Silviano Lucero, Sheriff.

The news that the independence property will soon start working is good news to the people of the river. This property is one that has a fine showing and a great future is destined to be one of the big mines of the west.

On Monday, the 10th inst., the Bureau of Immigration held its annual meeting in Santa Fe and officers for the coming two years were elected. Judge Granville Pendleton, who has been a member of the bureau for six years and who also represented our District in the 56th Assembly, as well as in the 35th and 34th, very successfully, was chosen President and Col. Frost of Santa Fe, was re-elected Secretary. These selections are very commendable and will prove for the best. Judge Pendleton, since he came to New Mexico who does not know of the very successful and meritorious labor performed by him as the executive officer of the Bureau during the past six years, and at a very small salary, the most of which is paid out by him, personally, for clerical labor. This work speaks for itself, and we have carefully examined and read most of it. The several pamphlets published by the Bureau of Immigration during these long years on each County, named "Climate is Fate", "Mines and Mills of New Mexico" 1901 2, and the last work, the pamphlet named "To the Land of Sunshine", which contains over 300 pages and is beautifully illustrated, speak for themselves and are the best proof of the efficiency and excellent character of the work done by the Secretary. Thousands upon thousands of these pamphlets have been sent broadcast over the United States, and many thousands of them have been distributed here.

The new book, "The Republic of the Americas" is the support given by the bodies to the Bureau of Immigration. This has been proven by facts which are self evident to every observing citizen and to every decent newspaper in our Territory. The Bureau did very well in the election of its officers at its last meeting, and the Prospector is glad to say so.

Washington Letter.

Again all eyes are turned with hope to Panama. The new broom on rather the new brooms have been appointed and now at last it is said the ditch will be dug. Nevertheless there is much disappointment in Washington. Many clerks of the Canal Commission and other employees who have had easy places here it is said will be compelled to "pack their kits and trek" to the Isthmus. The new head of the commission took charge of affairs on the day he was appointed and began work without a moments delay and with a dash which it is hope can be maintained but their heads ominously and talk of the enervating climate of the Isthmus.

Daily meeting have been ordered until the members start for Panama. The Executive committee which it is understood, will be the "whole thing" in the construction work of the Canal was named and the old order has been rung in "sans ceremonie." Instructions have been cabled to General Davis, the present Governor to remain in charge until formally relieved by the new appointee, Judge Magoon. For the moment in political circles all eyes are directed to Chicago where an election has been held of more than local importance for it is felt that it will sooner or later affect other large cities and have its influence in national affairs. An experiment of momentous importance will be attempted and in wrenching the Iron roads from corporations and assuming city ownership many grave and delicate questions and a host of well known to be solved. Judge Davis, the Democratic appointee, is a lawyer and is doing a very important of the difficulties which he will have to cope with and the success or failure will no doubt have a great effect upon the progress of socialism throughout the world. City and even national ownership of railroads is not new in foreign countries, but it has never been attempted on so large a scale in America as it will now be essayed in Chicago. A grave question arises. Will Chicago, in the operation of the roads, maintain the open shop or will it permit union members alone to man the shops, will doubtless be bitterly opposed by the trades organizations. Nevertheless, the city cannot, under the law and recent Court decisions, legally discriminate between men who belong to the trades unions and those who are independent of the unions.

Colonel Frost is very popular in our County, where he has many friends, political and personal and, for a man in his position, comparatively speaking, few enemies. Naturally, a man of such strong political convictions as he is and who voices these boldly in black type daily, must have enemies, but politics has never entered, and does not enter today, in the performance of his duties as Secretary of the Bureau and every part of New Mexico is treated in the publications published by the Bureau with scrupulous fairness and justice. His work is labor of love, and if the literary part of it was done for the big newspapers of the country or for magazines, he would receive very lucrative pay for it. As it is, the only satisfaction he can get is the appreciation and good will of his fellow citizens, and these he surely has to a marked degree, we hope.

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Plausible Theory.

Tom—I wonder why some kisses are so much sweeter than others?
Jack—Different brand of microbes.—Chicago Daily News.

Both Nice.

The "Sweet Girl Graduate" now gives way to "The Summer Girl"—Philadelphia Press.

A LITTLE VARIETY.

The electric motor is fast displacing the boiler in factories.

The Queen of Castile, the home of the late Queen Isabella in Paris has been purchased by the French government.

As an advertisement of its thread a well-known firm has, after several attempts, connected Europe and Asia across the Bosphorus, by the London Financial Times, with 1,250 yards of cotton.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans is a baseball enthusiast and seamen miss an opportunity to see a game. He has been visiting Mrs. Evans' sister in Peabody, and while there attended a contest of the Hudson River league and "rooted" uproariously for the home team, which won.

Romans Remain Infertile. Kilkenny castle, Ireland, is one of the oldest habitations in the world. Many of the rooms are the same as they were 800 years ago.

Russian Nationalities. The Russian population represents 110 nationalities, the three great stocks being Slavs, Germans and Jews.

A Daredevil Ride often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound, in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Sores, and heals burns like magic. 25c at F. C. Stevens'.

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